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1. ☐ the Soviet Navy and Air Force held joint maneuvers in the Black Sea, at an approximate position of N 43-00, E 33-00. The number of naval vessels and aircraft which took part in the exercises was not determined.
2. Two Soviet submarines are reportedly making monthly trips to the Albanian port of Vlone. These ships enter the Mediterranean through Gibraltar.

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1. ☐ Comment. There have been unconfirmed reports concerning subs in the vlone area. However, this is the first report which mentions that two Soviet submarines are making monthly trips to Vlone through Gibraltar.

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